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Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom

FRENCH BLOWS STEADILY FORCING ENEMY BACKWARD.

Imperors Renew Vows to Enslave Middle Europe.

IN KINGS DISAGREE. FIN AMERICA

Asked Rulers Go Conference.

Prussia Way into Great Headquarters.

Vassals Demand a Councils for Good of Empire.

SWITZERLAND AND A. P. N.Y. (Switzerland) May 15.—Both King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick of Saxony seem to have participated in the great conference of the German and Austrian emperors, apparently neither was to be present. This is stated by a statement in the Swiss Nachrichten.

straws and Panamas Hamburger's Men's apartment is brim full

from \$2.00 to \$5.00 from \$5.00 up \$5.00, \$6.50 & \$7.50 bats at \$8.00

arts, \$3.95

of neat patterns in letters that men like. All the new snug-fitting 7—and, think of it, only

SELECTED. CLOTHES. May 15.—The Austrian Empress, as their on Second Page.)

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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Concrete Pacific Faith, in trial trip at San Francisco, proves steel equal to wood after four hours buffeting high outside bay.

Proprietors of ten public eating places in San Francisco are convicted of violations of food regulations; sentences are suspended, but may be placed that rules will be obeyed.

Government officials seeking sites for two big shipyards finish investigation in Northern California and will visit Southland.

Long Mining Company is given authority to State Commission to exchange stock for mining claims.

Names of 128 enlisted men selected in the Western Department for enrollment at officers' camp are announced.

Government officials seeking reparation of the Aravita balance given by Secretary of War to the government to explain.

Ottoman colony prepared the home of thirty-seven German women to be sent to China.

Russia, France on relief money remitted workers at Tientsin.

Russia reported to the District of the German Ambassador to the United States had been deprived of its rights.

Hannover, Germany, "breakfast committee," pleaded that it was not amiss at the time of its creation.

German atrocities in occupied regions of Russia are revealed by wireless from Russian government; torture alleged common.

THE GREAT WAR. French troops storm and retain blood-soaked Hill No. 44, which has changed hands five times since April 10. French troops also attacked below Amiens and captured a wood on the west bank of the Avre River. The Germans tried to re-take the wood and failed.

The Germans still appear willing to allow their artillery to do all the fighting. The initiative has passed entirely to the Allies and British and French are constantly improving their battle lines by gains of enemy positions.

The Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor are in revolt against Germany for another twenty years and apparently have pledged to do their best to hold in economic subjection of Middle Europe.

Italy reports possible artillery activity on the part of the Austrians, but few infantry engagements. The Austrians have attacked Monte Corno several times.

The steady destruction in pursuit of cattle in Texas, and the recent return of U.S. troops from New York reveals German intent to continue war against America.

Twenty-two officials of Arizona returned from their tour of duty following demobilization last year and are now in New York to reveal German secret plans to expand their operations.

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Dividing the Spoils. ALLY'S DOMINATION PART OF KAISER'S WAR PLANS.

**Internal Troubles of Charles's Domain
Given as Excuse for Interference
by the Prussian Ruler.**

BY CYRUS BROWN.
(By ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

A MSTERDAM, May 14.—Of Austria's internal conditions, Theodore Wolf, the editor of the *Tagesblatt*, says:

"Emperor Charles started on a trip at the moment when his crisis-accustomed lands are in the throes of even more than the usual hullabaloo. The Seydel Cabinet sought to make a breathing space for itself by adjourning Parliament, but the Czechs and southern Slavs continued their most violent agitation with unparliamentary means."

"Food troubles, which the Ukrainian imports are supposed to relieve, occupy a special place in all discussions. National and all manner of social tendencies whirl unreconciled through one another like the elements before the creation of the world."

There is no lack of plans for a new organization for Austria-Hungary. But the man is lacking who might be ready and able to dispense with all patchwork and recreate the empire after a fixed plan. The old dogma of Austria's power of resistance amid all internal confusions must not make us forget that Emperor Charles, on departing, left behind a plethora of pressing problems."

Hoping that Austria would be an important and invaluable ally in Germany's war of annexation, Walz argues that only three ways remain open of which the German people may make a choice. He says that the one automatically follows the other. It is comprehensible, he says, that in Austria, quite apart from the Czechs, Poles and Serbs, there may view this idea with a very favorable eye.

Last, Germany must so strengthen its "shining armor," must so universally increase and hold ready its forces and armaments and so significantly heap up war material that at any moment it is able, even alone, to make the other. It is comprehensible, he says, that in Austria, quite apart from the Czechs, Poles and Serbs, there may view this idea with a very favorable eye.

The presence of the Austrian Chief of Staff, Von Arx, at great headquarters indicates not only the military ascendancy of the Austro-Hungarian question, but a final conclusion with Hindenburg and Ludendorff regarding the offensive against Italy, although as a camouflage it is rather that the Emperor is coming from the Kaiser's headquarters to Budapest and thence on a visit to Sofia and Constantinople.

"God is in favor of German annexations," says Walz, "but we, who, enthusiastic over the Hungarian cause, write to King Ludwig of Bavaria."

"With these know myself one in the first instance that our mighty will help our good cause to victory. God grant that then our brave people may harvest the fruits of its present sacrifice in a long, happy peace time."

Official Advice.

MUCH-DISPUTED HILL IS STILL IN FRENCH HANDS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—Hard fighting continued today in the neighborhood of Hill 44, north of Kemmel, which was stormed and retaken late yesterday by French troops. This much disputed elevation has changed hands many times recently, but the French were still holding the Germans off at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BRIEF REPORT.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

—Much local enemy artillery activity is reported on various parts of the British battle front in France. During the night the shelling in the Flanders and Somme areas was accompanied by a harassing fire against the line from Newar to Wijtschi near Dickebusch Lake, around Binges, at St. Lawrence, Blangy and against Villers-Bretonneux, Corbie and Vaux-sur-Somme.

The only infantry fighting in which the British were engaged has been minor brush southwest of Ridge Wood.

The French at Hill 44 were heavily shelled during the night. Enemy gunners are unusually active in Picardy.

The German artillery fire increased this morning near Morlancourt, south of Albert, and in Picardie, north of Kemmel, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

"A raid attempted by the enemy last night north of Lannoy was repulsed. We carried out another successful raid north of Rebecq (Flanders)."

The hostile artillery was active during the night in the valleys of the Somme and Aisne, north of Bethune, and in the forest of Argonne. Artillery activity increased southwest of Morlancourt and north of Kemmel."

Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France to-night says:

"There was local fighting in which French troops captured several prisoners and successfully advanced their lines early in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel."

TIME'S ADVERTISING FIGURES AT TOP AS USUAL.

The merchants of Los Angeles and the classified advertisers continue to pin their faith and stick close to the policy of inserting the most of their advertising (in many instances inserting it exclusively) in the Times.

On May 12 the local newspapers printed 19,249 inches of advertising. Of this big volume of business 9,886 inches were inserted in the Times.

Tabulated, the record for advertising in each paper on May 12, 1918, was as follows:

The Times	8,555 inches
Second newspaper	6,121 "
Third newspaper	5,843 "

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

And also, as usual, The Times tops the list in the universally popular "want ads," printing 833 inches more of these rapid-fire business bringers than the other newspapers combined, to wit:

The Times	5,221 inches
Second newspaper	1,756 "
Third newspaper	1,629 "

Advertising in The Times is not a speculation. It increases business, makes trades, keeps the wheels moving and reduces selling costs.

A LIEN CITIZENS MUST EXPLAIN.

German-born residents will be questioned by Fed. Court.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Hundreds of German-born citizens of the United States who have displayed strong enemy sympathies soon will have their citizenship questioned in Federal courts by United States attorneys as a result of the action of the District Court at Newark, N. J., in revoking the naturalization papers of Frederick W. Wursterbarth, former postmaster at Lakeview, N. J.

SITES FOR NORTHERN SHIP PLANTS VIEWED.

**GOVERNMENT COMMISSION NOW
WILL TURN ITS EYES TO
SOUTHLAND.**

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A commission of government officials to investigate and recommend sites for the two new \$10,000,000 shipbuilding plants to be constructed in California by the United States Shipping Board was convened yesterday at Washington, D. C., and a high government official was forced to land at Waldorf, Md., thirty miles away, because of a broken propeller.

With the exception of Sunday, daily trips from each end of the New York-Washington air mail route are planned by the Postonic Air Mail Service. The machine will fly only half the lap of the route, the mail being transferred to different planes at Philadelphia. The Postonic Air Mail Service, which was formed last year, will be sent out from Washington on the plane making round-trip's regular trips.

ROT SCOUTS DELIVERY.

Three hours and twenty minutes after a machine piloted by Lieut. George L. Webb, left the Belmont flying field, near Washington, the mail it carried was landed in Washington and within thirty-three minutes Boy Scouts had completed delivery of the 125 parcels contained in the 125 packages for the White House, one for Vice-President Marshall and a number for Postmaster-General Burdett.

One of the letters was from Gov. Whitman of New York, addressed to President Wilson and pledging New York to do its part in the Red Cross drive for a \$100,000,000 war fund, which begins next Monday.

Besides the President and Mrs. Wilson, Postmaster-General Burdett, and Postmasters General Poston and Clarence of Janes witnessed the departure of the mail from Washington. The President cancelled and autographed the special certificate of the Postonic Air Mail Service.

The site for the yards to be erected in Southern California will be selected from tenders at San Diego, Los Angeles or at some point between the two ports, it was said by the commission.

The government will build 750-ton concrete ships, resembling the famous whale boats used in San Francisco. The commission, which began from scratch, is to be guided by marine authorities.

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MACHINES DISABLED.

Lieut. George L. Boyle, formerly a Washington newspaper man, piloted the machine which carried 250 pounds of mail in a special compartment in the fuselage.

The mail was sent from the engine of a big crowd which surrounded the field, graciously circled around Potomac Park and then headed for Philadelphia. The mishap occurred about an hour afterwards, but Lieut. Boyle brought the plane down successfully.

The small planes are Curtiss military training machines and army surplus flying boats are being used to the work for experience in cross-country flying. Postonic officials said today that as the flyers become familiar with the air routes the service will be opened up and they eventually expect the trip to be made in less than three hours.

SEED HIGH HONOR.

**PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION
TEST FOR CHURCH
MODERATOR.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

COLUMBUS (O.), May 15.—Electing of a new moderator at the opening here tomorrow of a ten-day session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, North, today assumed the nature of a three-cornered contest when Dr. J. H. Vance of Detroit announced his candidacy for the highest position.

Practically all of the candidates for the place today opened headquarters and there was much campaigning among their friends.

Organic union of all Evangelical churches of the country under the name "The Church of America" promised to be one of the most important overtures presented to the assembly.

Both the church and the war proposals for the uniting of various factions of the Presbyterian church also will be important topics discussed.

SECRETARY LANE TO INSPECT LANDS WEST.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary of the Interior Lane left today on an extended trip through the West. He will inspect numerous government reservations and mineral deposits and will deliver several addresses on the war.

Secretary Houston also urged changes in the original draft of the bill, to make more specific references to compensation to private corporations, when water-power developments are made.

Secretary Baker urged a definite period for licensing corporations, when water-power developments are made.

The bill has been recommended by the Senate Select Committee on Waterways and Irrigation.

It was estimated approximately 4,000 men would be employed at the dam and that the total output of the plant would total almost 400,000 tons, with an average launching of one ship each week.

SECRETARY BAKER REPLIED TO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

He said he could see no reason for exempting from the bill the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and that the Secretary of War should be developed.

The police raided I.W.W. headquarters and arrested Shebeck and his companions on charges of vagrancy. It was the fourth time in two weeks that the place was raided.

Shebeck started to run through the shopping district, pursued by the police and pedestrians.

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**ARMIES
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NEARLY COMPLETED.****HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSING ON
ITEMS; TOTAL NEARLY
TWELVE BILLION.**

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House Military Committee today began passing finally upon items in the annual army appropriation bill to be reported to the House this week. It is expected that the measure will be reported substantially in its present form, carrying \$11,771,666,848. This is an increase over the original estimates of \$4,742,230,928, to cover the expenses of the expanded war program, and to provide for the support of the army during the present fiscal year were a little more than \$5,000,000,000.

The bill, however, in its latest estimates over those formerly submitted is \$706,486,991 for ordnance stores and ammunition. Three large items were decreased, the original estimate of \$25,511,000 for training and camp and garrison equipment being cut by \$60,324,928, the \$1,128,246,815 for army signal services by \$80,52,211, the \$5,018,600 given over to test to further determine her worth.

The delegates to government experts on board, she stood the trial in excellent fashion, despite a hard buffeting by the court, and was out approximately four hours.

Prevaling conditions encountered by the Faith, according to those on the vessel, were a brisk wind and large rollers.

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NEW BUILDING RECORD.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—After buffeting strong head winds in the ocean off the Golden Gate, the concrete steamer *Faith* returned from a successful trial trip late this afternoon. The *Faith*, which made a complete trial trip in San Francisco Bay on Sunday, May 8, was given over to test to further determine her worth.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Completed the first big cargo, the *Minneapolis*, built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, in world's record time, was today turned over to the United States Shipping Board. The *Minneapolis*, laid down thirty-seven days after the keel was laid, had the big steel ship of 5,448 tons deadweight was prepared to sail across the sea.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS QUIT.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, May 15.—One hundred and eleven men from the U.S.C. Reserve Officers' Corps left last night for Camp Devens, Mass., to begin the Fourth Officers' Training School, which opens today. One faculty member, Capt. Hugh C. Willett, assistant professor of mathematics and history of the university high school, is with the detachment.

John Sigler, former U.S.C. football star and basketball captain, is a member of the group. Also are George A. Glover, Walter H. Boyd, and Clinton Smith from the College of Law. The others are Edwin Miller, John E. Young, Frank J. Young, Richard F. Bird of San Bernardino, Alfred Lewellen of Long Beach and Roy Tompkins of Downey.

Admiral He's Draft Evader.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

TUCSON, May 15.—"Charles Julius," a seaman taken from the American steamship A. B. Johnson by the raiders of the South Pacific and impressed into service until the *Minneapolis* beat the *Faith* to the first rivets in the United Kingdom to beat Farrant's figure.

U-WAR "SATIFACTORY."

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

LONDON, May 15.—Asked in the House of Commons today by Robert P. Houston, a Liverpool ship owner, for information "as to our successful operations in capturing enemy submarines around the coast during

the last year," he declared that Baldassar, on being arrested, proclaimed his staunch belief in radical teachings of the I.W.W. and asserted they were to him the Almighty Power.

TEACHINGS OF I.W.W.

HIS "ALMIGHTY POWER"

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, May 15.—Roy C. McHenry, a special agent of the Department of Justice, who investigated activities of Industrial Workers of the World in the coal districts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, called government witness today in the trial of 112 members of the organization for sedition conspiracy.

McHenry, whose testimony preceded that of other State and local authorities to distract attention, told particularly of the efforts of two organizers, John Baldassar and Joseph Graber, to bring about strikes among miners and railroad workers last year.

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RUSSIAN-FINN BATT

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—The Russian-Finnish front, which has been the scene of the most intense fighting between the Russians and Finns since the beginning of the war, is now known as the "battlefield of the Finns." It reports that the front is blocked with masses of troops predicting a heavy battle.

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Success on Trial.****Big Steamship is Completed
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Yard in Chicago.**

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—After buffeting strong head winds in the ocean off the Golden Gate, the concrete steamer *Faith* returned from a successful trial trip late this afternoon.The *Faith*, which made a complete trial trip in San Francisco Bay on Sunday, May 8, was given over to test to further determine her worth.Union with church of other de-
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS—BASEBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING AND HANDBALL

At Home.

TIGERS COME BACK STRONG.

Rube Evans Performs for Bees and Gets His.

Bengals Bite Chunks Out of Mormon Heavers.

Visitors Have Nine Goose Eggs at the Finish.

BY EDWIN P. O'MALLEY.

Bill Easick's Jungs denizens showed their teeth yesterday when McCredie and his cohorts were brushing around for game, and very quickly bit four big chunks out of a few of the Mormon Heavers. At the end of the round-up Mac had gathered nine circular vacuums. Rube Evans performed for the Bees and did well on an Easick viewpoint. All he had on the ball was the Mormons' bunks and a bunch of choppers. Incidentally, he almost put out of commission the backbones and tap root of the Mormons' prowess, a wild Irish lad from the County Mayo, Master Buddy Ry.

Hereafter, when Rube invades the pitcher's shell hole, Ryan is to be provided with a pulmometer in the dugout. Never since the night of his birth has the world seen such a left fielder run so fast and so fast as he did in the fatal fourth of yesterday. "I was one damned man after another," is the apt way in which Ry describes his performance.

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MILLER AND KENNEDY; HOW THEY STACK UP.

THE RIVALS SHOWN IN FIGURES.

WALTER MILLER.		JACK KENNEDY.	
32 years	37 years	158 pounds	158 pounds
152 pounds	Weight	5 feet 5 inches	5 feet 5 inches
5 feet 4 ½ inches	Height	49 inches	49 inches
40½ inches	Chest	31 inches	31 inches
44½ inches	Waist	31 inches	67% inches
31 inches	Thigh	21 inches	76% inches
68 inches	Cal.	15 inches	15 inches
24 inches	Hips	15½ inches	15½ inches
14 inches	Wrist	7 inches	7 inches
7 inches	Neck	15½ inches	15½ inches
16 inches	Matches wrestled	150	150
15½ inches	Matches lost	1	1

WHILE it won't be such a crash as a train wreck, it looks today and definitely like a real hummer.

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DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Former Mayor Carlson of San Diego Takes Stand in Federal Court in Trial on Fraud Charge.

The trial of William H. Carlson, the promoter, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Federal Judge Bleeds' court came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon, when the government unexpectedly closed its testimony.

The defendant was not prepared to introduce his testimony, but his witnesses are en route from Miland, and a recess of an hour was taken.

No witness appeared for Carlson, or the stand he himself went to take.

The witness in behalf of the prosecution were persons who had invested in the town lots put on the market by the Southern Land Company at Miland. In no case had they received anything for their investment than what was said.

Carlson's son gave some explanation of the rumored stories about the land he could not be found.

The witness admitted that they had not heard Carlson say the money he had invested, but gave as an excuse that they could not find him.

CITY HELPS KIDDIES.

A May shower for the Italian children will still occur at the monthly tea of the Woman's Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Hardin, No. 2218 Gresham Boulevard. Each guest is expected to bring at least one garment for use by the destitute Italian children.

Washings Meeting.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, members of the Hollywood War Savings Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacCannell, No. 1423 Gower street, Hollywood. Those living in the vicinity will be addressed by Rev. C. H. Bunce and Rev. C. D. Hicks, who will also speak in the evening. Special music will be rendered at the meetings, and the public is invited.

At Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium.

Professional and business women are to play basketball at the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be a gymnastic demonstration and games in which all classes will participate. The children's class will give folk dances and the men's class will give drill with drums, band and Indian songs. The summer term in the gymnasium begins next Monday.

An All-day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held today in the Union Mission, No. 260 West Adams, 22, beginning at 10 o'clock this forenoon, when Miss Mary G. Cogswell will speak. There will be a free lunch at noon, and the afternoon programme opens with a people's meeting at 1 p.m. Address by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunce, Rev. C. D. Hicks, who will also speak in the evening. Special music will be rendered at the meetings, and the public is invited.

Chance to Enlist.

An office was opened by the training enrollment party of the United States Naval Reserve Corps, at No. 504 South Main street, yesterday. Boilermakers, blacksmiths, copper-smiths, firemen, machinists, cooks, bakers, boilermakers, and gunsmiths, all recruited by the Corps, but the station is open for enlistments for all departments of the seamen's service. The pay ranges from \$125 to \$325 a month. This Naval Reserve Force is an actual part of the navy, created for service with the navy in time of war. Men who are within the draft limits may enlist by obtaining certificates from their local exemption boards.

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MANY AT FUNERAL
OF GEORGE COLE.

DEAN OF COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE ETHNOLOGIST.

Attended by a score of Methodist clergymen and by a large number of persons well known in educational circles, funeral services for Dr. George LaMont Cole, ethnohistorian and Methodist minister, were held yesterday at the First University Methodist Church. Dr. Cole, who was 69 years old, died Saturday at his residence, No. 921 West Fifty-sixth street.

The Rev. Dr. Ezra A. Healy, dean of the college of theology, U.S.C., and Dr. W. F. Tlouze, pastor of the University Methodist Church, presided. Dr. Healy praised the work of the deceased, whom he had known for thirty-one years, ever since Dr. Cole had been in California.

His widow, Dr. Cole, in charge of his estate, had taken up as a side issue, studying it with his son, Fay A. Cole, of Chicago, and this summer he became an author. During all this time, however, he continued to occupy his pulpit.

WILL HELP WAR WORK.

David Wark Griffith May Head New Organization of Film People to Aid the Government.

The Motion Picture War Relief Committee will be formed at a mass meeting called for the 24th inst. at Clune's Auditorium. D. W. Griffith will probably be its head.

The Motion Picture Directors' Association is the sponsor for the movement, which is intended to de-personalize the war work of the industry and to have it done uniformly in the different campaigns. Under present plans, all the campaigns, Red Cross, Liberty Loan, etc., will be handled by a central committee and the various studios do a whole.

Mr. Griffith said last night that he has not yet been made acquainted with the entire plan, but that he is in agreement with which he is having in mind.

The Los Angeles Theater Owners' Association at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution endorsing the committee.

Houses of House Hunting.

"May I inquire if you are a chess player, sir?" said the janitor to the prospective tenant.

"Why do you wish to know?" quizzed the man.

The owner prefers to rent to chess players, sir, because it is so seldom they move."—[Boston Transcript.]

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This man will not only be the representative of the Shipping Board to represent the shipping industry, but his duties will be to pass on the exemption claims of men who have been drafted and are now working in the shipyards. Mr. Muhihauser said that before such claims were sent to Washington to be passed on. This man must be of large caliber and give his entire time to the duties his office.

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One of the contracts will be for the supply of books for the 1918-19 school year. The amount is \$100,000.

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DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Former Mayor Carlson of San Diego Takes Stand in Federal Court in Trial on Fraud Charge.

The trial of William H. Carlson, the promoter, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Federal Judge Bleeds' court came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon, when the government unexpectedly closed its testimony.

The defendant was not prepared to introduce his testimony, but his witnesses are en route from Miland, and a recess of an hour was taken.

No witness appeared for Carlson, or the stand he himself went to take.

The witness in behalf of the prosecution were persons who had invested in the town lots put on the market by the Southern Land Company at Miland. In no case had they received anything for their investment than what was said.

Carlson's son gave some explanation of the rumored stories about the land he could not be found.

The witness admitted that they had not heard Carlson say the money he had invested, but gave as an excuse that they could not find him.

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Liane del Rio.

WOMAN LOST HOME IN COLONY OF HARRIMAN.

Exchanged for Stock, it was Taken Away, She Tells District Attorney.

FURTHER revelations in connection with the late Socialist colony at Liane and the manner in which the affairs of the Liane del Rio Company of California were conducted were brought to the attention of Dist.-Atty. Woolwine yesterday.

A former woman colonist, whose name was withheld because of her possibly incurring the wrath of the promoters of the "garden" in the desert, gave information that she had given a \$1500 home in Los Angeles in exchange for stock in the colony and an additional \$4 to be paid her daily by the company, a portion of which was to go for her keep and the balance to meet stock payments.

MUST HAVE MONEY.

This informant told the District Attorney's staff is now at Liane gathering additional evidence for tomorrow's inquiry. It is understood that all officials now in Los Angeles connected with the defunct Liane corporation, including G. F. McCorkle, secretary; C. M. Cason, book-keeper, and J. E. Bassett, attorney, will be questioned tomorrow. These officers were before the grand jury on Tuesday, when the offices of Job Harriman in the Burgess Building were invaded and the migratory bag and baggage to bring the books of the various Liane corporations before the inquisitorial body.

Needed.

SEEKING LEASE TO BUILD MANY HOMES AT HARBOR.

ASSERTING that he has plenty of money to carry out the project, M. F. Terry yesterday asked the Harbor Commission to grant him a lease on forty acres of water front to be used as sites for 418 new homes. He said he is prepared to start the construction at once, and the houses will provide shelter for 10,000 persons.

The application was received with enthusiasm by the commission and the City Attorney and City En-

gines will prepare the necessary papers for executing the lease. The same will be before the Council at an early date.

Or late the alarm has reached here from Washington to the effect that unless better housing facilities are provided at the harbor that the government may frown upon applications for a lease.

It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 persons who need houses at the harbor, and Mr. Terry says he is in a position to furnish them.

Properties.

SECOND UNIT OF WOMEN TO LEAVE NEXT MONDAY.

THE second unit of the Woman's Land Army of America will be sent to Elsinore on Monday, according to present plans as stated by the local officials of the organization yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd Francis, chairman of the Los Angeles branch, is completing arrangements at the headquarters, Room No. 428, Chamber of Commerce Building, for making the unit which will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. Orpha Eastman.

The names of the successful applicants for a place on this second advance unit will be announced within a few days. E. W. Hartman, manager for the Elsinore Development Company where the fifteen women of the first squad are at work in the fields, said they are to devote their time to irrigating and carrying on other ranch activities, declares the experiment is proving highly satisfactory. Several hundred acres of vegetables are being planted there through the efforts of these women volunteers of the land army.

TELL LOAN RESULTS.

W.C.T.U. Federation Hears Report on Campaign for Third Issue of Bonds.

The City Federation of the W.C.T.U. met on this in the Times Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon. A campaign programme was presented and totals of the Liberty Loan drive were given out. It was reported that \$49,000 worth of bonds were purchased by the members. Mrs. Peter Griffith gave a report on the State convention.

The resignation of Mrs. E. J. Linn, vice-president of the union, was accepted and Mrs. M. M. Jenkins was elected to fill the vacancy until the next election. Mrs. Sloss Crouse gave an interesting talk upon "The Parks of Los Angeles."

OPEN WAY FOR HARBOR LINE.

Steamship Company will Re-plant Property to Help City.

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SEEKS AID FOR WAR INVALIDS.

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MANY ARE DESTITUTE.

The class of soldiers for which the cause is making its appeal is known as Invalid No. 2. There are 499,000 of these men, and of them 490,000 are destitute and broken in health after two and three years in the trenches. Apart from the physical suffering, the personal desolation for their families, the appalling economic loss to France and the dangers of contagion, are most serious.

The money raised will be used for a three-fold purpose—to secure proper medical attention, to care for the family, and to assist the invalid in finding suitable employment. We are asking the public to contribute their penniless soldiers of France "heroes without a halo," as distinct from those men who have been wounded directly in battle and have returned home to their families. These men will be placed in category "Invalid No. 2" because the service is not directly responsible for their condition, yet their suffering and helplessness are no less than if they had lost their limbs.

NURSES SET SMALL FLOWERS.

There is a touch of realism here in the Red Cross by buying a flower from a real nurse in a real hospital. In the last two days the student nurses of the Sisters' Hospital, one of whose buildings on Bunker and Beaudry street have raised \$100 for the American organization through the sale of posies in the unit which will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. Orpha Eastman.

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The reports of deaths along the western front have so far failed to show that a single one of those Missouri mules has been killed. They must be something like the birds. How many dead birds did you ever find?GRAVY.
The Department of Agriculture, in boosting the consumption of potatoes, says that gravy goes well with the tubers. It needs no ghost to come from the grave to tell us of the excellence of gravy above all mortal things.HAVE OUR DOUBTS.
Reports come to us of brilliant fighting of the English cavalry in the western front operations. It had been the belief of many, including not a few able military men, that the work of cavalry as a unit was a thing of the past. And we are still a bit skeptical. We are for the tank.REMEMBER?
It has been decided by a New York court that in order to sell hard cider the dealer must have a liquor license. No doubt the members of the court had had some harrowing experience with hard cider. That is the stuff that makes you drunker the second day than the first.VALUE OF JUNK.
At the New York convention of the National Waste Material Dealers figures were given showing the value of junk collected in the country in 1917 to be \$1,000,000,000. Junk dealers used to carry the stuff around on their backs; now they travel in automobiles. But, same as ever, a dollar's worth of junk is worth a dollar and a half.SOME SWATTER.
A one-armed ball player on a Minnesota college team made five hits out of five times up in the first game this season. No wonder that Ty Cobb thinks he is becoming a hit stile when the exigencies of war can produce a one-armed swatman with a batting average of 1000 per cent. Let him go up against the Von Hindenburg team.THE SOOTHERS.
Even the clairvoyants and soothsayers do not seem able to get together, on a programme which agrees upon the time and manner for ending the war. Why not have some able genius like Mr. McCadoo take over this industry and put it on an efficient anti-harmontous basis? There should be no lost motion in the business of the Seven Southern Sisters.A LADY PATRIOT.
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Lithuania has signed a peace treaty with Germany. Hurrah! Another victory for Prussian treachery! The "citizens" of Lithuania—"republic" are now to be forced to fight in the German ranks in order to pay for their liberation—thus saith the war lord of Germany. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," but they whom the Germans would destroy are first requested to sign a peace treaty.RESULTS OF KULTUR.
In order to intimidate Spain into an alliance the German government has published and circulated a pamphlet which recites the amount of booty seized in France and Belgium, the number of churches damaged and destroyed and the money wrung from the stricken inhabitants. The pamphlet is a boast of thievery and OA barbarism. The list of booty includes:High-grade watches, 417.
Average watches, 5016.
Underwear, 18,073.
Embroideries and women's handkerchiefs, 15,182.Umbrellas and parasols, 2705.
Silk stockings, 1575.
Bottles of champagne, 523,000.In Belgium, besides many art treasures, the Germans confiscated old paintings valued at three million pesos. The Belgian people were forced to contribute the following amounts to the German treasury: Punishments, \$7,000,000 pesos.
Security, 13,000,000 pesos.
Reprisals, 15,750,000 pesos.
Forced contributions, 4,320,000 pesos.
Total, 120,071,350 pesos.

This amount includes a fine of 15,000 pesos imposed on the Alsatian children who insist on speaking the French language and refuse to study the beautiful German language.

The Beast of Berlin boasts that his army has destroyed or rendered unserviceable seventy-three cathedrals and churches in Northern France.

This list does not include the carpets, curtains and silver stolen by the furniture thief, the Crown Prince.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.
Precedents are sometimes valuable. The German people, through a resolution passed in the Reichstag, are bound to a policy of "peace without annexations or indemnities;" and the German interpretation of that phase is revealed in the text of the treaty lately concluded between Rumania and the Central Powers. A copy of that treaty might be used by the Allied nations with advantage in concluding a final pact with the German and Austrian people. It would come with ill grace for Germany to protest against the terms of a treaty which duplicated one that she had drawn up and forced an opponent to sign.

Article 3 of the treaty provides that "the demobilization of the Rumanian army will immediately after peace is signed be carried out according to the prescription of Articles 4 and 7." A reference to these articles reveals that the numbers of troops which Rumania may retain under arms are specified, together with the places where they shall be located and the number of recruits that may be drilled. There are further provisions that all the Rumanian artillery and other extra war equipment shall be turned over to the custody of the Central Powers and removed from the country. A further provision stipulates that Rumanian territory shall be occupied by "an army of occupation" for a period not limited, after peace is signed. Then comes this remarkable stipulation: "From the ratification of the treaty onwards the army of occupation shall be maintained at the expense of Rumania."

Other sections contain a proviso for the rectification of the boundaries between Rumania and Austria "in favor of Austria-Hungary," with the intent that the safety of the Austrian frontier may be secured. A lay mind will probably not be able to understand how the safety of a country's frontiers is insured by advancing them ten miles into the territory of a neighboring country; but the Allies will not be inclined to cavil because it establishes an admirable precedent for rectifying the frontiers between France and Germany and between Italy and Austria.

To make the world safe for democracy it will be necessary to place a limit on the military forces of the Central Powers. The plan adopted by Germany towards Rumania would probably be acceptable; for it would permit the dismantling of the Krupp works and the removal or destruction of the German and Austrian heavy artillery. It might be thought advisable to quarter in Germany an army of occupation for a time to supervise the carrying out of the peace terms; and the precedent has already been established for the expense of the army of occupation to be paid by the occupied country.

The Times respectfully suggests that the Versailles conference familiarize itself with the terms of that treaty and when a German Chancellor inquires next concerning the terms of the Allies the reply shall be: "The Allied peoples will be content to impose on Germany and Austria a peace containing stipulations analogous to those imposed by the Central Powers on Rumania."

AUSTRIA BREAKING UP.
There is trouble for the Hun in the Ukraine; there is trouble in the Balkans for him; the Russian bear is snarling and clanking its chains. Candor alone breeds confidence; the policy of perfidy pursued by Germany and Austria has brought them only distrust. Evildoers are multiplying that Austria-Hungary is torn with revolts and that the collapse of the monarchy cannot long be delayed. Emperor Charles is a weakling. His confession that his letter proposing to open peace negotiations with the French government on the basis of a return to France of Alsace-Lorraine was written by his mother-in-law, although signed by himself, has brought upon his head the contempt of his own people. Only a rule of iron could keep under subjugation the diverse peoples of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Fear may be forged into enduring fetters, but contempt is as important as a chocolate soldier. The Austro-Hungarian monarchy will descend to Austria and the German provinces will be taken over by the German authorities.

The civil populations in Germany and Austria alike have been bitterly disappointed over the failure to secure food from Russia, Rumania or the Ukraine. In times of peace these countries were vast magazines of food, but, although pretended peace treaties have been signed, the anticipated food supply has not materialized. The situation has developed along the lines suggested by The Times three months ago. Security is the first requisite to agricultural production. Crops are not planted and harvested in a day or a month. The experiences in those countries during the last three years has been that he who tilled the soil might as well be plowing the sea. If his crop should mature it was quite certain to be seized by marauding bands, often under process of the law, and the farmer was generally killed to make certain that no protest would follow. There have been less security in Rumania and the Ukraine since the German occupation under pretended peace agreements than before. Indignant patriots are destroying their own crops rather than permit them to pass into the hands of the oppressor. Beaten to the earth themselves, they are in no mood to feed the oppressor while he violates and enslaves other free peoples.

German intrigue sowed dissension along the eastern border and in the Balkans for a quarter of a century. Where it expected to harvest wheat it now reaps only the tares of its own planting. The way of the transgressor has not been softened by three years of war and starvation.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.
American newspapers and magazines, American orators, religious and statesmen have proclaimed with ceaseless and increasing severity the sentiments of wrath and indignation aroused in every section of this country against the mercenary war methods and arrogant pretensions of German autocracy. These feelings, indeed, have sunk so deep into the American heart that nothing short of the complete overthrow of its military leaders will ever restore Germany to the good graces of our outraged and disillusioned people.

The fact is that these men who live to the appeal of friendship while steeled to the stern demand for punishment. Even in the heat and horror of the conflict we, as a nation, would rather dwell on the brighter features, the better hopes and kindlier relationships that offset the rage and the hatred turned loose on the world by a nation madened with the lust for power. So with especial gratification America rejoices in the intimate understanding, the mutual appreciation between our own countrymen and their cousins in every quarter of the British Empire that have sprung to life as a direct consequence of common suffering in a common cause. With France old ties

Something to Smile About.



STEPPING ALONG.

Uncle Sam Making Good Advances in Solving War Problems.

BY WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.
In the Philadelphia "Public Ledger."

The sabotage act, the espionage act and the amendment to it called the sedition bill, taken with the power the President will have under the Overman Bill to reorganize the whole Secret Service and to concentrate under one competent head the machinery for detecting and punishing treason, sedition and German propaganda, constitute a real step forward. They will enable the Executive to suppress a draft upon our war efficiency which has given well-informed persons great concern. The mere expression of treasonable sentiment can be promptly punished with severity, and lawless violence against suspected persons should be given no excuse.

The prospect for a great wheat crop is most favorable. The experimenting which Mr. Hoover has been able to do gives him a valuable knowledge of methods and results. With more ships available and more wheat we can feed our army and our allies more successfully this coming year than in the past year.

The failure to build and complete aircraft and the heavier Browning machine guns is most trying. The reason when developed will not be found in German conspiracy or in graft, but only in a chain of causes which include: First, an unwise desire to improve on tried plans in order to secure something near perfection; second, a lack of funds to buy numerous beyond belief, in drawings and plans; third, ignorance by designers and bureau chiefs, of difficulties to be overcome in actual making and operation of the device, and, fourth, a lack in those responsible of practical experience in a problem of production on so large a scale.

A requirement by a military commandant that all planes built in one factory shall be quickly and perfectly interchangeable with those of another factory involves great delay in manufacture. Such interchanges are not necessary in the rear of the army can easily be effected by machinists at hand. This is another instance of unnecessary aspiration for perfection.

The supply of rifles is all that can be desired. We may be confident that the production of machine guns and aircraft, too, in the light of our many mistakes, with the aid of American ingenuity and under the pressure of public demand, in a few months will reach proper extent. The same is true of our field artillery.

We can see the production of new ships grow. We know that in another year, after much experiment and unnecessary delays, our shipyards will turn out tonnage enough to surprise the world.

We are now every month sending abroad trained troops equal in number to the maximum strength of our army in the field.

Our present enlisted force is in round numbers a million and a half, of whom the infantry are 650,000, the field artillery 180,000, the engineers 140,000, the coast artillery 40,000 and the staff corps and departments 250,000. The War Department asks to increase the strength of our army to 3,000,000 during the ensuing year, and, of course, this authority will be granted.

The Russian debacle and the German drive on the western front have roused our people to a clear, understanding of the task before us and how it can be met. They know now from the truce and brutal unfeignedness of the Germans in the exercise of power that nothing but defeat can discipline them into an abiding and just peace. The lesson of history has come to us.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The new dollar bills will appear July. Come on!

The Food Administrators are after the "bot-dogs." Kifl

Come out, you German Sodalmir Simms is there with a few ships.

Shoot, if you must, this old head, but help the Red Cross, she said.

Long Beach has an anti-society ordinance. The next week will be to enforce it.

It were not for the low-grade dresses where would the movie stars hide things?

There are many members of the press who never did know that the apple got into the dumpling.

When Emperor Charles and Kaiser met, wonder what they said about Charlie's mother?

The egg settings have been increased from 15 to 20 eggs as a measure—but it will require a few more.

The first million tons of ships were completed by our ships Hurrah! Now for another million and then some more.

The aviators must fly or quit service and that is fair enough, flying game has been a bit of fun for a lot of folks.

Baseball will be played in fashion on Sunday however, if the grass is insufficient to offer the amount of amusement?

William Hallissey, The Boy Gall-Carel, who will sing with the Paulist Choristers tonight at Trinity Auditorium.

MARRIAGES DIFFER.

Some Made In—Oh, Let's Talk It Over, Says Court to Methodist Church Members.

"If you are married for better, the marriage is made in heaven; if you are married for worse, the marriage is made well, come into my chambers and let's talk it over," commented Judge Jackson yesterday.

Warren C. Bates and his attractive young wife, Pearle Bates, both members of the First Methodist Church, seeking a divorce, walked timidly into chambers and were closeted with the judge for some time. After the conference the case was adjourned until July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Bates to have a conference with Rev. Dr. Locke, meantime, looking for a reconciliation.

Just what the trouble was between the couple was not stated. Mr. Bates said that he and his wife were incompatible. She fled no answer to the suit, but was in court to see how it ended. The couple were married in Platteville, Wisc., on March 1, 1907, and separated on June 15, 1915.

Ought not the government's symbol to discharged men would distinguish them from others? They tried to serve the and were sent home.

Suppose two years ago had proposed to elope from Wilson with the aunts of the Overman Bill. What have become of him?

The Potzdam theory of the must go. No matter who is on the bloody side of the war, we send them to an officer's training camp or to the National Guard.

It is not believed that the men of garden seeds at their expense will ever be allowed to Congressmen Randall this summer. He is very liberal with body else's money.

With the bitter experience war we are likely to hear less various Christian creeds all uniting in the face of the of death. They all say.

A bill has been introduced to standardize rents in Boston and, from what the may, there is no place in the where it is needed more. Teers are there in terrible shape.

Why would it not be an idea to stabilize the prices of groceries, vegetables, manufactured articles, hats, shoes, etc.? Unhappily nothing is done there will beyond the purse of persons moderate means.

The oil men of California found supporting the government any positive campaign in on the supply of petroleum for the to the core and can be relied on to do their full duty.

United States Senator selected by State-wide popular vote in seventeen States this year, it is probable that some unique will be evolved. Miss Mabel is a candidate in Nevada, and that she is to make the nomination strictly on the platform she is a woman.

Why would it not be in place contribution bonds of the city after every periodic when there would be an opportunity to stirred to action the government could contribute some amount Sam on which he was compelled to pay interest.

Sweet Memories I cannot eat the old meals I ate long years ago. For all of us cannot save and Hoover census shows that tempting pictures of.

Come sitting through and I'd have to have a thick book. Or frosted cake again.

I cannot eat the old meals I know it would not do. For wheat and meat, you served.

And milk and sugar, too, and all the fats we have. Explosives, too, they say, cannot eat the old meals. It isn't done today.

cannot eat the old meals. Beans largely form our diet, and butter, very thin ones. On bread that last three skins-milk soup, a cheese.

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET BROADENS WITH HIGHER PRICES RULING.

War Issues Feature Wall Street Trading; Industrials Also Strong.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Greater breadth attended today's stock volume dealings, although the volume of operations was slightly under recent large totals. Rails relinquished much of yesterday's weakness and strengthened after the hour when war shares again dominate the market.

United States Steel had several formidable rivals in respect to activity and was far outdistanced in strength by Baldwin Locomotive, which made an extreme gain of 3% to 97, while Midvale Steel, at an advance of 2%, rose to 84%. Midvale's rise was accompanied by reports that government proposals for armistice plans for its own use.

Other notably strong and active industrials included Colorado Fuel, Great Northern and Crucible, Lackawanna 2 to 3 points.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

UNITED PRESS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF THE TIMES, May 15.—(Continued from today's stock page.)

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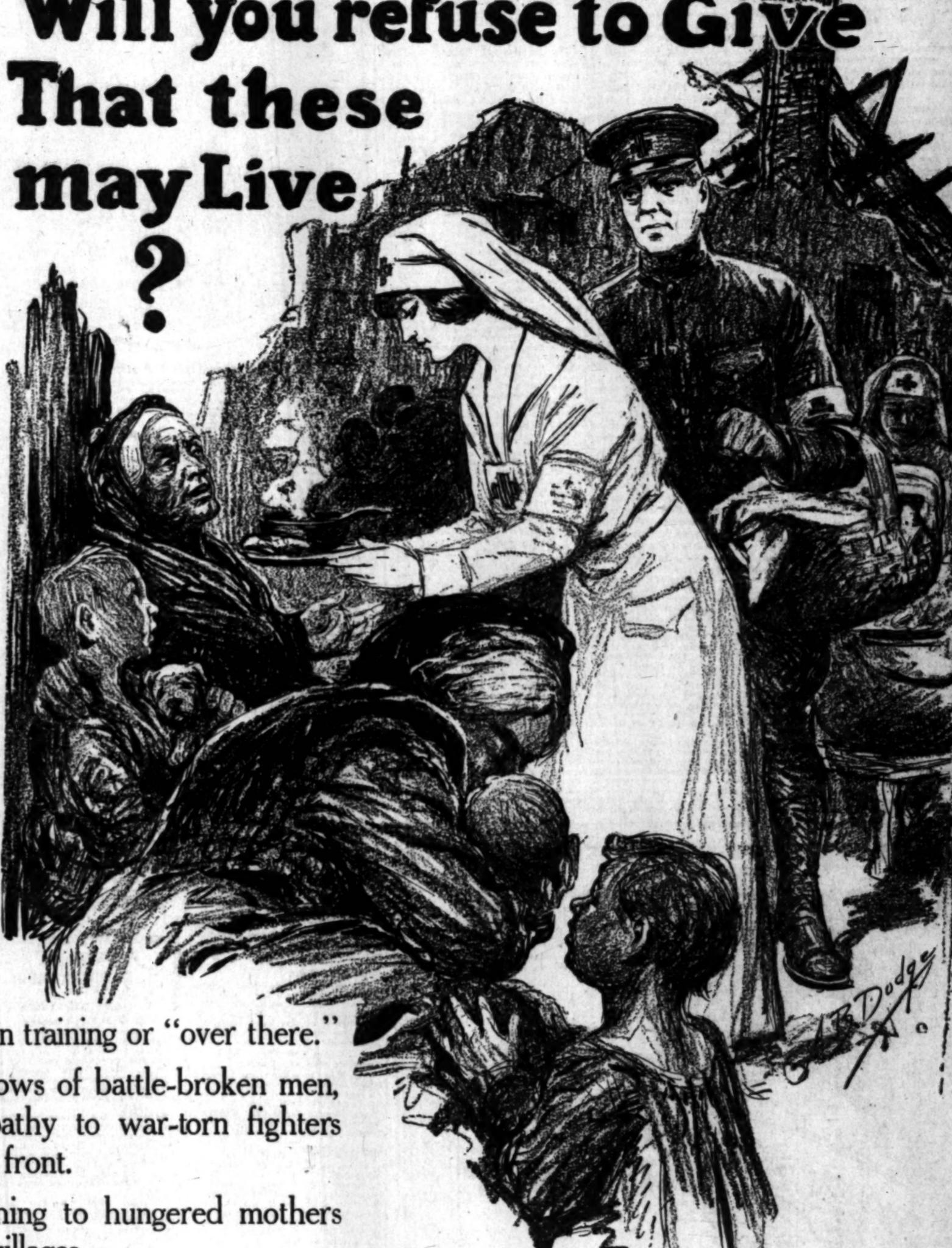
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Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1 contributed.

HE'LL ALLEGEE SELF-DEFENSE.

Slayer of Secretary Tells of Struggle for Knife.

Temporary Insanity also to be Contention.

Killing Scene Re-enacted at Doctor's Home.

Accompanied by detectives from police headquarters, Charles Anderson, who killed William Mackendrick, secretary to Dr. George E. Burnell, in the latter's home, No. 1426 South Flower Street, on Tuesday morning, was yesterday taken to the scene of the crime and the entire episode re-enacted.

After spending a restless night in the city prison, caused partly by the realization of the seriousness of the crime he had committed and the pain of a knife-wound in his leg, received during the struggle for the possession of the deadly death-knife, Anderson appeared weak and pallid yesterday morning when he was questioned by Captain of Detectives Harry Dornan and Assistant District Attorney Dornan, who has been assigned to the case.

According to District Attorney Dornan, Anderson will enter a plea of not guilty, admitting his claim on temporary insanity, although it is admitted that he had expected trouble when he went to the house. He will also claim self-defense, saying that Mackendrick was trying to get the knife which was used.

Upon the advice of his attorney, Dr. Burnell, who is a well-known metaphysician of the city, has refused to see Anderson, but admitted that he would get Anderson's findings.

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It will be the duty of the jury to pass on the value of the loss she has sustained by the "burning" off of her hair, and the amount demands \$25,000 damages. By twisting ankles on the stones, Mrs. Major demands \$25,000 damages, and for medical expenses \$100, making a total of \$51,000. She represented herself before the court, and her remuneration was to come from Germany, all negotiations stopped.

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ancial affairs in such shape that he would have ample funds to hire the legal team for his defense.

The inquest upon the death of MacKendrick will be held this morning at the Pierce Undertaking Parlors. No complaint will be issued against Anderson until after the autopsy has been performed.

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SEES AMERICA BACK TO WALL.

Mexico, Japan and Germany to Strike Us.

Alleged Teuton Spy Takes Prophet's Role.

Meanwhile He will Probably be Interned.

Having evidently made up his mind that he would rather be interned by the government than sent to Oakland to face a charge of violating his probation, Hans J. Von Bredow, alleged German spy and propagandist, wrapped himself in a mantle of prophecy yesterday and told Federal officials what he knew about Teuton activities in this country.

While government officials say that some latitude must be allowed Von Bredow because of his evident desire to impress the local authorities with the knowledge he possesses in the art of being interned with a mantle of prophecy yesterday and told Federal officials what he knew about Teuton activities in this country.

Von Bredow, before Assistant United States District Attorney Young, said that in his opinion, Mexico would declare war against the United States in the present year, and that there would be an alliance between Germany, Japan and Mexico, within two years, that would result in the capture of the Philippines Islands by the little brown men.

"There are no German spies in this country," said Von Bredow, "but there are a number of German intelligence operators, which is quite a different proposition."

It is said by Federal officials that Von Bredow approached several well-known men in Los Angeles, who had had military education and experience, seeking their services to head commands in Mexico. What it is said is that the money for this remuneration was to come from Germany, all negotiations stopped.

The injury to the ankle caused a nervous disorder, Mrs. Major testifying that this affliction injured the suburbs circa. Six days now dance before the camera which is an important part of her film work.

The corporation, through Attorney Sterry, contends that she also attributed to her own negligence; also that she is not injured as badly as she claims. It is a mixed jury trying the case. The damage done of the value of the couple will mainly go on the part of the women jurors.

Entertainment and Dance.

Directors of the second Red Cross war fund campaign, team captains, members of committees and subcommittees, will meet at Shrine Auditorium this evening to receive their final instructions, preliminary to the campaign, which will begin Monday.

What Does Are.

As many persons are uninformed regarding membership in the Red Cross, the dues for the six classes of membership are given below: Associate member, \$1 annually; maximum member, \$2 annually; contributing member, \$5 annually; sustaining member, \$10 annually; life member, \$100 annually.

All members paying \$2 or more are entitled to receive the Red Cross magazine.

Philippines Bit.

Headliners at a benefit to be given by the Red Cross auxiliary of the Friday Morning Club yesterday afternoon, will have "patriotism" as the keynote of the affair. The Philharmonic orchestra, which is donating its services to the cause, is composed of Jack Bonack, leader; Kenneth, Manuel Reyes and Victor Ramirez. The group in charge of Pedro Q. Parache, a young islander studying for the diplomatic service. The affair will be given at the Majestic Theater.

Needles Needed.

The bureau of supplies of the Red Cross at Tenth and Main streets is urgently in need of medium-sized needles for comfort bags. Also pieces of new silk, any color, for binding comfort bags. Write to Mrs. Robert Weed.

Entertainment and Dance.

The Red Cross auxiliary, immaculate Hostess Mary Church, will entertain at the Cahuaena Club Hall, No. 4956 Santa Monica boulevard, tomorrow evening. Good speakers and entertainers. Admission 25 cents.

Chewing Gum Slogans.

R. A. Wolf, Los Angeles representative of the American Chicle Company, says his company is manufacturing 50,000 sticks of chewing gum each month, and is pinning on each package patriotic slogans varying from month to month. They are booming the Red Cross this month.

In Home Nursing.

The Los Angeles chapter, Red Cross, is now forming new classes in home nursing, and those desiring to take this work are urged to register at the headquarters on Tenth and Main streets. One class will open tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and meet at that hour each Tuesday and Friday. Another class will begin in the 23rd and 25th o'clock, meet at the same hour each Monday and Thursday.

Need a Table.

The surgical dressing instruction room of the Red Cross was a table with a drawer. No objection will be made to a mahogany table, though a kitchen table will be highly appreciated. Please send a box and a drawer. It should be delivered in Tenth and Main streets headquarters or notify the surgical dressing department and it will be sent for.

Do Their Part.

A year ago the members of Los Angeles court, No. 19, Tribe of Ben Hur, pledged themselves to donate at least \$1 per member during the year to the Red Cross. Contributions of \$185 have been turned over to the Red Cross as a result of the

At the Kinema.

Mrs. W. O. Poor, assisted by Mrs. R. F. Graham, Mrs. Emil Kehrlin, Jr., and Mrs. T. B. Young, will be hostesses today at the Kinema Red Cross bridge tea. Kathryn Williams, the motion picture actress, will serve tea.

An All-Day Meeting.

Loyal Women's Sewing Society and Commercial Auxiliary of Stanton W.R.C. No. 16, will hold an all-day session and noon dinner

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For the Cause.
Red Cross Workers will Get Instructions Tonight.

Many Meetings to Precede Campaign are Arranged.

Plans Nearly Completed for Saturday's Big Parade.

Fully 9000 workers are expected to participate in the great drive for the second Red Cross war fund, and the final meeting for predict workers and members of the industrial organization, preliminary to the activities of the campaign, will be held tonight in Shrine Auditorium. The public will not be admitted. All the available space will be required for the workers themselves. Chairman Harry M. Haldeman will preside, and there will be addressed by Guy Newlin, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross, and J. P. Johnson, who will tell of the work being done by the Red Cross at home and abroad.

The final plans for the big drive are being completed, and various events are scheduled for the present week, including the opening on the seven days campaign which is to officially open next Monday morning.

The Municipal Employees Association, which purchased \$25,000 worth of the Third Liberty Bonds, will hold a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the City Hall. Mayor Frank Goodman, Guy Newlin, attorney George P. Atchison, and

the speaker, City Treasurer Powell, who is chairman of this organization, says the employees expect to reach the \$25,000 mark in the donations to the Red Cross in the coming drive.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Other meetings announced for today are as follows: Community Red Cross meeting, 8 p.m., No. 2927 Seventh Avenue, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Moore, and with W. D. Foote as speaker; similar meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at No. 466 Glendale Avenue, in charge of Dr. Whitehead, and with W. D. Foote as speaker; Women's Division of the Poly Club and croquet, at the Poly Glee Club and croquet. "Daddy" Dunn will welcome his former students with a patriotic program.

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